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Re:

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Subject: Interview Summary

Applicant Swain telephoned Primary Examiner Karlsen on 12 October 04 to discuss my response to Ms. Cuneo entered 17 September 04, and also my Interview Summary of 11 October 04.

Since my amendment of 17 September 04 was not entered due to non-compliance with the format of 37CFR 1.121, and also since some parts of this case are not yet properly scanned into the computer, Mr. Karlsen and I agreed that it would be best if I wrote a compliant amendment. I plan to soon do this. Mr. Karlsen indicated that he intended to soon send a notice of non-compliance.

I thank Mr. Karlsen for coaching me on how to format a compliant amendment. I gather that then claims 32-38, plus claims 48-54, plus claims 64 and 66 amended to remove the alternative language and drawn to the elected species can soon go to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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